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RE: Court Rule No. 2003-47

To the Michigan Supreme Court,

I strongly oppose the asbestos industries attempt to have the MI Supreme Court change the law and deny the rights of the people of MI, who have been wrongfully affected by asbestos, to their rights to trial by jury.

We have a gross failure here of corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions and the willingness of big business and certain conservative judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable.

Is Michigan and the MI Supreme Court being used as tools of the asbestos industry, big business and law firms like Dickinson Wright to deny working people their constitutional rights to jury trials when harmed by corporate misconduct? Yes, it surely is!

My husband, after years of being exposed to asbestos, paid with his life. An early, h orrible death with lung cancer.

Why is the MI Supreme Court even considering changing the law? Judges are not to make the law but rather to interpret the law.

Very sincerely

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